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TOPIC Military Information from the Wuensdorf area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. At about 10 a.m. on 9 March 1954, 8 to 10 trucks towing 76.2-mm AA guns and  2 other trucks and 4 workshop trucks or radio trucks came from the direction of Alte Schaeferlei, Zossen, and proceeded toward Rangsdorf-autobahn - Koenigswusterhausen. At about 10:30 a.m. the same day, 12 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns left toward Wuensdorf from the area of the AAA emplacement west of Camp Zossen and east of the railroad line. The first six trucks  Despite these observations, the two AAA emplacements east and west of the railroad line were still occupied on 20 March. Troops there engaged in gun drill. The AAA emplacement at the VEAB was still unoccupied on 16 March.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Neue Kaserne was apparently not occupied to capacity during the period of observation. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and, a few, artillery insignia. The 18 JS-3 tanks previously reported were still at the installation on 16 March.  Troops trained with 3 or 4 light mortars on 16 March. At about 6 a.m. on 18 March, 6 T-34/85 tanks including  trucks  were unloaded at Wuensdorf railroad station. The vehicles subsequently moved to the Neue Kaserne. At about 7 p.m. on 19 March, a train loaded with 4 T-34/85 tanks, 1 truck and troops on 4 boxcars was pushed from the VEAB railroad siding to the main track. On the morning of 20 March, another train carrying 9 T-34/85 tanks, 4 trucks and troops on about 10 boxcars stood on the VEAB siding. According to the imprints of the tank tracks, the tanks came from the Neue Kaserne where this type tank had hitherto not been identified. Two more wooden sheds were erected west of the old motor vehicle sheds in the area of Neue Kaserne. They were not occupied at the time of observation.<sup>2</sup>
3. During the period of observation, the Lutz Kaserne (3603) was occupied by about 800 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and by 40 to 60 soldiers who wore red epaulets. The latter soldiers engaged exclusively in guard duty at the installation. Most of the trucks left daily in the morning and returned at night.

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 25X1 2d Gds AAA Div employed in the AAA emplacements around Wunsdorf.  
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- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. [ ]  
 25X1 [ ] the Neue Kaserne quarters  
 25X1 the 70th Mech Regt of the 9th Mech Div. Information on JS-3 tanks and other infor-  
 25X1 mation [ ] previously indicated that elements of the 80th Gds Hvy Tank  
 25X1 SP Regt of the 9th Mech Div occupied this installation. According to reports on  
 rail movements, the tank unit of the 70th Mech Regt unloaded on 18 March returned  
 from an exercise of the 9th Mech Div. The exercise terminated in the Brand-Juster-  
 bog area on 18 March. The tank unit loaded on 19 March was shipped to Peitz to the  
 Forst Tauer training area or to the barracks installation north of Drachhausen.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Comment. The installation still quarters a unit of the 36th Motor Trans  
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